



Hawkeyes – Broncos Prognostications (09/15/23)



The Hawkeyes Mic picks are in for the Iowa – Western Michigan Game — it's unanimous again this week for Game 3 of the 2023 Season. Check them out – see if you agree or disagree.

Scott Dochterman – Iowa 45-3:

This should be one of those Saturdays where the football team wakes up in a good mood and feels better by sunset. I'm going with Iowa 45, Western Michigan 3.

<u>TheAthletic.com</u> @ScottDochterman on Twitter/X

John Bohnenkamp – Iowa 31-3:

Hawkeyes need to get some points just to feel good, and so everyone will shut up about Brian's contract.

<u>IowaCollegeHoops.com</u> - AP - <u>HawkeyeNation.com</u> <u>@JohnBohnenkamp</u> on Twitter/X

Marc Morehouse – Iowa 25-0:

A 25-er has to happen at some point. I forget why this number is relevant. I do live in the woods now.

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Brendan Stiles – Iowa 38-7:

I expect this to be a game where the big plays come from all three phases for the Hawkeyes. And they're going to need it with Penn State coming up next week.

@TheBStiles on Twitter/X

John Patchett – Iowa 31-6:

I must admit my projecting the Hawkeyes to score 31 points (against anyone, really) is a stretch for my comfort level - but I'm going there this week considering the opponent (no disrespect intended - it's just in a transition with a new head coach). I'm almost "Missouri-Like" - show me you can actually score that many points. But I'm taking QB Cade McNamara at this word - he's as healthy as he's been since arriving in Iowa City. And if that's true then 31+ should be a definite possibility.

I also like Iowa's Defense to accumulate at least three sacks (making up for the here-to-fore dearth thereof). The only reason I'm giving the Broncos six points is I'm guessing the defensive back-ups and back-back-ups will surrender a second field goal in the 4th Quarter — which will give Phil Parker a reason to harp on them all week for doing so.

This is the end of the supposed cake-walks — because next week you better strap on your big-boy britches heading to Happy Valley.

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Tyler Tjelmeland – Iowa 35-0:

Iowa hasn't put a full game together in it's first two contests, but it's 2-0. The good news is that it doesn't need to put a full game together in this one. Look for McNamara to get a couple of touchdowns early, then rest in the second half. Some highly needed rest before the pivotal trip to Happy Valley next weekend.

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Jack Brandsgard – Iowa 31-0:

Western Michigan mustered one touchdown against Syracuse last week in a 49-7 drubbing. This one could get ugly.

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